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Yellow fever on steamship Columbia at Biloxi.

BILOXI, MISS., July 26, 1905.

GLENNAN, Washington:

Steamer Columbia, 18 crew, 8th, is from Colon and Bocas, via Mobile quarantine, with four cases yellow fever; arrived at quarantine to-day. Letter follows.

WILLE.

Yellow fever on schooner Blomidon at Biloxi, Miss.

BILOXI, MISS., July 23, 1905.

Glennan, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service,

Washington, D. C.

Schooner *Blomidon*, fifteen days from Colon for Pascagoula, 8 crew, 1 death; arrival in quarantine yesterday; autopsy confirms diagnosis yellow fever. Possibly there are also 3 cases convalescent malaria on board and 1 under yellow fever in isolation. Letter follows.

WILLE.

Report from Vicksburg, Miss.—State board of health quarantines against New Orleans on account of yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hicks reports, July 22, as follows:

The secretary of the State board of health of Mississippi (acting president) declared quarantine against New Orleans, La., on account of a report of cases of yellow fever in that city. He wired the superintendents of all railroads out of New Orleans and entering Mississippi prohibiting persons of that city entrance to the State. A similar order was addressed to captains of steamboats plying out of New Orleans.

Report from Eastport, Me.—Smallpox on schooner Annie Laurie at St. John, New Brunswick.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, July 14, as follows:

The schooner Annie Laurie is detained at quarantine at St. John, New Brunswick, an employee being sick with smallpox. The vessel is bound from St. Martins, New Brunswick, to New York. The patient was shipped at St. Martins, a small town on the St. John River, a few miles above the city. The case was discovered yesterday, the 13th.

 $Report\ from\ Gulfport,\ Miss.-Health\ conditions\ good.$

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheely reports, July 16, as follows: This section has been unusually healthy during the past week. One death occurred—accidental.